

The circulation of a newspaper determines the value of its columns as an advertising medium. The NEWS-HERALD has by far the largest circulation of any paper in Highland county, which fact advertisers would do well to bear in mind. Our rates are open to their inspection.

The Sabina Fair is now in full blast. Try Langdon's City Butter Crackers.

Mr. Alec Tudor spent a part of last week with friends in Greenfield.

For Sale—My grocery, on North High street. D. C. FENNER.

We pay the highest price for Wheat at HIRSHAND & COWMAN'S.

Miss Anna Dwyer, of Greenfield, is a guest at the residence of Mrs. John M. Kay.

Miss Jennie K. Harris, of Cincinnati, is visiting at the residence of Capt. F. F. Kibler.

Mrs. James E. VanPelt and children are visiting Mr. John Terrell and relatives at Lynchburg.

Mr. Ira B. Blackstock, of Paxton, Illinois, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Glenn, of West Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Shepherd, of near London, O., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parks the latter part of last week.

Miss Nannie Miles, who was the guest of Miss Annie Clark for some time, returned to her home in Columbus last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. N. Revel, a sister-in-law of Mrs. James E. VanPelt, of this place, died at her home in Lily, Illinois, on the 13th inst.

Mr. W. F. Chaney and two sons, of Pleasant Hill, Miami county, O., visited relatives near Russell, Mr. Chaney's old home, last week.

Mrs. Light Rhoten and Miss Katie Haynes, of Russellville, have been visiting relatives in this city and vicinity for several days past.

The contract to build the new addition to the Infirmary was awarded to the Enterprise Planing Mill Co., their bid, \$7,649.00, being the lowest.

Mrs. Ed Rother and daughters, Misses Ella and Rachel, who have been visiting Mr. Will Rother in Kankakee, Ill., returned home last Wednesday evening.

The friends of the M. E. Church at Samanah will give an ice cream festival at that place on Friday evening, the 28th inst. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Baruch Forsaker and son, Frank, left last Saturday afternoon for a visit to relatives. They go by way of Columbus and Chicago, at each of which points they will stop for a short visit.

Mrs. Thomas Barry, Mrs. Lavinia Mill and Mrs. Eliza Cummings, with Miss May and Master Sam Cummings, returned last Saturday evening from Chattanooga, where they had been for several days.

Mrs. Lear McKinnie, of Springfield, Illinois, Mrs. J. Wharton, of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mr. James Steel, of Ross county, were the guests of Captain and Mrs. J. M. Hiestand from Saturday until Monday.

Chapman Goins (colored) was born in Albemarle county, Virginia, in 1813, and died August 11th, 1886, aged 73 years, 10 months and 28 days. He was the son of Jesse and Jennie Goins, and his disease was dropsy.

Jacob Saylor & Son have taken the agency for the New Home Sewing Machine and propose to sell them at low prices. Those wanting a first-class machine will do well to call at their jewelry store and get prices, etc. They will also repair old machines. This arrangement does not interfere with their regular watch and jewelry business. It will only enable them to sell lower than ever.

Mrs. Mary Callaway, who has been visiting relatives in the vicinity of Belfast for some time past, started for her home in northwestern Missouri on Tuesday, the 17th inst., where after spending a few weeks, she will visit her son and family, who live in Sedgewick county, Kansas. She was accompanied as far as Liberty, Indiana, by her daughter, Mrs. George Haigh, at which place they visited friends and relatives. Mrs. Haigh returned on Monday of this week.

The broom brigade drill at City Hall last Thursday evening, between two companies of young colored girls, one brigade being from Hillsboro and the other belonging here, attracted quite a crowd. D. A. Lamb, M. Pettis and Amos Huffman acted as judges, and after watching the two companies go through their various maneuvers, decided that the Hillsboro young ladies were the better drilled, and awarded them a prize of \$10. A festival followed the drill contest.—Wilmington Journal.

Messrs. M. O. and O. N. Garrett have purchased the drug store of John W. Quinn, and will open the same for business early next month. Mr. M. O. Garrett has been in the business for a number of years and is a competent pharmacist.

The above item is taken literally from the Gazette of last week, and is about as near right as that paper ever gets anything. Mr. M. O. Garrett has been acting as book-keeper for the Citizens' Bank for a few years, and is not an experienced pharmacist. It is Mr. O. N. Garrett who possesses experience in the drug business. If the Gazette lies for variety there are dead loads of variety about that paper.

Miss Lida Shepherd gave a party last Saturday evening.

Miss Lee Chapman, of Cincinnati, is the guest of Mrs. George Roush.

Next week we will have some bargains in stationery. GARRETT BROS.

We pay 80 cents for Good Wheat H. & C.

House Wanted—Rent in advance. Address Box H., Hillsboro.

For Sale—Double-barreled, breech-loading shot gun. Call on Frank Saylor.

Mrs. Z. Wharton, of Chillicothe, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hiestand.

Mr. John Lyons returned last week from Cincinnati where he had been for several weeks.

Mr. John H. Keech was called to Urbana, Illinois, this week by the sickness of a relative.

Garrett Bros., (at Quinn's old stand) now have their drug store open and ready for business.

Plums—Smith Creed will pay the highest market price for plums at Turner & Co's., grocery.

Mr. G. W. Barrere, of the News-Herald, is in attendance at the State Republican Convention at Columbus.

You can always get the top of the market for your wheat at Model City Mills. H. & C.

Miss Marie Amen returned home last Wednesday night from an extended visit to friends at Springfield, and other points.

If you intend to paint your house or your barn don't fail to see Garrett Bros., (at Quinn's old stand) before you make your purchase.

Mrs. McKeehan, mother of our townsman Milton McKeehan died at her home in Sinking Spring last Sunday afternoon. The interment took place yesterday.

Mr. C. F. Rannella and wife, of Troy, Ohio, and Mr. B. U. Rannella, of Delaware, Ohio, were the guests of their brother, Mr. H. W. Rannella, last week.

Henry J. McHugh died at his home in this place Saturday night at 12 o'clock after a lingering illness. The remains were buried in the Catholic cemetery on Monday.

In the base ball game played last Friday afternoon at the Fair Grounds by the Lynchburg nine and our home team, our boys won the victory by a score of 30 to 27.

Messrs. Frank Rice and R. B. Brown, of Hillsboro, were here this week. They are on a tramp through the southern part of the State and will try tramping in Kentucky.—Blanchester Star.

Librarian R. J. Duffey has just finished re-binding the volumes of Chambers' Encyclopedia which belong to the Public Library. The work is a decidedly neat job. Mr. Duffey has all the tools and stock of a good binder and thoroughly understands his business.

The annual reunion of the 48th Regiment O. V. I. has been changed by the Executive Committee from the Soldiers' Home, Dayton, to the Bellevue House, Cincinnati, Thursday, September 9th, 1886. Members of the regiment and their friends cordially invited.

The ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church will hold a social at the Parsonage Friday evening, August 26th. Light refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to the congregation and friends generally.

E. M. SCARBOROUGH, Rec. Sec'y.

Charles W. Overaker, who was a guest at the residence of Mr. James W. Patterson during the early part of summer died last Saturday. He had been afflicted with consumption and came here partly for the benefit of his health. The remains were taken to his home on Walnut Hills for burial Monday morning.

In another place in this issue will be found a notice stating that the three sons of Mr. Isaac Rhoades had purchased his leather store and stock. The new proprietors are industrious men and will maintain the business standing so long held by their father, and probably increase the growing trade to a good degree.

Next Sunday Dr. C. W. Ketcham will preach his last sermon to the people of this pastorate, and the Conference which assembles next week will transfer him to another field. During his stay here he has made many admirers as a preacher and pastor and formed many friendships as a man, and in his departure we trust he may have pleasant memories of his three years in Hillsboro.

The following books have been selected by the Committee on this year's work for the Reading Circles of Highland county, 1886-87:

I. Pedagogy—Krusal's Pedagogical.

II. Literature—Shakespeare's Julius Caesar, and As You Like It; selections from Wordsworth.

III. History—Barnes' or any good U. S. History.

IV. Natural Science—Brown's Physiology, or Science Primer of Physiology and Hygiene.

E. G. SMITH, E. F. ALLEN, SARAH E. WILLIAMS, Committee appointed by Institute of August, 1886.

(Gazette please copy.)

Re-opening of the Public Schools. The Public Schools will begin the Fall term on Monday, Sept. 6th, 1886. It is desired that all pupils be present on that day for enrollment.

Eight Years Tuition for \$80

At the best University in the West. Call and see James Reese, Hillsboro, O.

For Sale or Rent.

My residence in the southern part of town. One of the most desirable homes in Hillsboro. Lot 130x200. Apply to Geo. W. Boies, at C. S. Bell & Co's. Foundry. Mrs. J. R. MARSHALL.

Postponed.

The Ohio Brigade Reunion to have taken place at Mt. Vernon September 1st and 2d, has been cancelled for want of local preparation. The next O. B. reunion will probably be held at Chillicothe Oct. 3d and 4th, 1887.

Backeye Phosphate.

The best fertilizer in the market. A good supply constantly on hand. I want all my old customers to call and see me before buying. I will make the price right.

JAMES REESE, Hillsboro, O.

W. T. Wetmore,

Contractor and Builder, has removed his shop to second story of the Glascock warehouse, on Short street, near Main, where he may be found at any time prepared to do all kinds of work connected with contracting and building. Give him a call.

Something New.

Dr. D. S. Guthrie's new drug-store is now open and ready for business. A large and elegant supply of drugs, paints, oils, fancy goods, jewelry, silver-ware, cutlery, quackware, notions and numerous other goods of both use and ornament are always kept in stock, at prices as low as the lowest. Also the best five and two for five cent cigars in the county. Try them. Remember the place, the blue front drug store, No. 17, North High street, Hillsboro, Ohio.

Reunion of 7th O. V. C.

HEADQUARTERS 7th O. V. C. Ass'n, Wellington, O., Aug. 10, 1886.

The annual reunion of the survivors of the 7th O. V. C. will be held at Jackson, O., Tuesday, October 12, 1886. Will assemble at the Valley House at 10 a. m., and march from there to the hall.

Every survivor of the regiment is earnestly solicited to be present. This is expected to be the largest gathering of the survivors held since our muster out of service.

Reduced rates of transportation. B. B. BINGHAM, Pres't of Ass'n. S. H. JOHNSON, Sec'y.

Concord Township.

I have selected E. O. Hetherington as delegate and Cornelius Edinfield as alternate to represent Concord township at the Congressional Convention to be held at Chillicothe, Tuesday, September 14th, 1886.

A friend who went out to that township on Tuesday to find what gentlemen would be willing to serve as delegates returned too late to have their names published in last week's paper. I certainly intended no slight to the Republicans of Concord, to whom I have been three times deeply indebted for the most generous treatment.

J. J. PUGLEY.

Thirteenth Cincinnati Industrial Exposition.

For the occasion named above agents of the C. W. & B. R. R. will, on September 1st to October 9th, 1886, inclusive, sell special excursion tickets to Cincinnati and return at one and one-third of the one-way rate, with twenty-five cents added thereto for admission. Going coupons will be good only on date sold, and returning must be used within five days from date of sale—except that tickets sold October 7th, 8th and 9th must be made to expire October 11th, 1886. Tickets will not be good for stop-over. Arrangements will doubtless be made for cheap excursions, with shorter time limits than are provided for in the foregoing, due notice of which will be given as soon as possible after arrangements therefor can be perfected.

Business Change.

Last week the Hillsboro public were surprised by the announcement that Mr. Isaac Rhoades had sold his extensive business establishment—tannery and leather store—to his three sons, Cary, Zack and George Rhoades, all of whom are well known here. Mr. Rhoades thus closes a business career of more than forty-seven years. How successful it was the public well know. The new firm, Rhoades Bros., will extend and enlarge the business, giving to their personal supervision and time. They will furnish the best quality of leather and findings to be found in the market at reasonable rates and give the highest market price for hides and bark. The reputation of the members of the new firm as energetic business men is sufficient guaranty that no pains will be spared to gain the public favor.

Republican Convention.

A convention met on Saturday at 2 p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to the State Convention. It was organized by electing H. A. Pavay, President, and H. S. Doggett, Secretary.

On motion the Chair was authorized to appoint a committee of three persons to nominate seven delegates and seven alternates. The committee was appointed and reported the names of the following persons, who were unanimously elected by the Convention:

Liberty township—H. D. Waddell, H. O. Dawson, delegates; J. Q. Price, H. S. Doggett, alternates.

Jackson township—Geo. Haigh, delegate; Wm. Mercer, alternate.

Dodson township—Harry Glenn, delegate; Isaac Troth, alternate.

Fairfield township—Richard Barrett, delegate; E. S. Jenkins, alternate.

Paint township—Robert West, delegate; T. Fitzsimmons, alternate.

Madison township—Joseph Huff, delegate; E. H. Miller, alternate.

No other business appearing the Convention adjourned.

H. A. PAVAY, H. S. DOGGETT, President. Secretary.

SPARGUR REUNION.

The Usual Mammoth Gathering near Rain.

Good Speaking, Good Victuals, Good Music and a General Good Time.

NEWS-HERALD Special.

RAINBORO, O., August 21st, 1886.

The annual Spargur Reunion, the great social event of the season, came off to-day, with its usual attractions. The morning was cloudy and looked somewhat inauspicious, but that did not seem to have much to do in keeping the people away. Their plans were laid for the occasion and must be carried out and quite early in the day they began pouring in from all directions and soon the beautiful grove of John Redkey was alive with the happy throng, all seeming eager to make the most out of the opportunity. The Greenfield Brass Band that has discoursed such sweet, soul-stirring music for several years at each annual gathering, was on hand promptly and did itself credit as was expected, and gave a plausible animation to all the movements. The select choir, largely composed of the Spargur connection, also enlivened the occasion by their spirited singing and demonstrated the fact that the race was not wanting in musical talent. Uncle Joe Spargur, the leading spirit in the reunions, though having lost much of the buoyancy of youth, was on hands, full of enthusiasm and in his usual generous manner, opened the speaking exercises, bidding all present a hearty welcome; inviting all to gather about the rostrum and occupy the seats and give attention to the speaking, but laying no restrictions upon any even in this regard. He said we are here in a social capacity and we want every one to enjoy themselves, and if any choose to spend the time in conversation our only request is, that they retire a sufficient distance so as not to annoy the speakers or prevent those from hearing that desire to do so; and his request in that regard was, in a measure, complied with.

The Spargurs are not so numerous in this vicinity as they were years ago. The great West, with its broad prairies and fertile valleys and other attractions, has drawn heavily upon their numbers, while others have died. As a rule, they live to be old, especially the descendants of Joseph, who came into this vicinity first from North Carolina. Out of the eighteen children in his family, there are still fifteen living, the eldest being seventy-nine, the youngest forty-two.

Since the last reunion two of the Spargurs of this region have passed away. The first was Aunt Abigail, the widow of Joseph, mentioned above as coming first to this State. She was his second wife and the mother of a number of his children, was quite old and universally respected. Her death occurred on the 22d of January, last. The second was the beloved wife of Uncle Joe. She, like him, took great delight in the reunions and, while enjoying them herself, helped others to enjoy them. At the meeting to-day there was a vacant place that none could fill.

She died April 8th, in her 73d year. None of the Spargurs came from the West this year I believe. But the families and their connections in this and adjoining counties were largely represented. About 10:30 a. m., the exercises began with music by the band, after which the choir led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. William Sanders then offered an appropriate prayer.

Rev. James Redkey, of Indiana, being present was introduced and entertained the audience with a brief address. He was followed by Rev. William Sanders, of this place, J. W. Grim, of New Petersburg, and Hon. John L. Hughes, of Marshall, which brought us to the dinner hour, when Uncle Joe dismissed the audience, but requested every body to remain on the ground, assuring them there were provisions enough to feed the thousands present and have a surplus, which proved to be true.

At 1:30 p. m., the afternoon exercises began and lasted until about 4 o'clock, when the vast audience, numbering five or six thousand, was formally dismissed, but the larger part did not leave the grounds for more than an hour after. In fact, a great many lingered until near sundown and even then seemed loth to go. The afternoon services consisted of music, both vocal and instrumental and speeches by the following: O. N. Sams, Rev. C. J. Wells, Dr. J. M. Miller, Rev. Wm. Sanders, and Rev. James Redkey. Dr. Hughes, of Bainbridge was expected, but failed to put in an appearance, greatly to the disappointment of many who were anxious to hear him.

NOTES.

Some estimated the crowd at eight thousand.

A patent medicine man entertained the audience for a half hour with a performance in the line of ventriloquism and afterward did a land office business in selling his medicines.

Hillsboro, Greenfield, Leesburg, New Lexington, and, in fact, all the towns within fifteen or twenty miles were well represented.

There was a swing on the grounds this year that afforded amusement for the young folks.

The crowd in the main, was quite orderly, but there were some on the outskirts who, it is said, acted badly.

Uncle Henry Spargur says he has never seen a drunk man or heard an oath on the reunion grounds, which speaks well for the multitudes that attended.

Watermelons and ice cream were in good demand.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodge, of Cincinnati, guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Up, attended the reunion.

NEW LEXINGTON.

August 23d, 1886.

Joseph Cohn was in Athens part of last week.

Samuel Shoemaker was in town Monday on business.

The feather renovators are in town renovating feathers.

Mr. Morgan Barrett was visiting R. H. Barrett one day last week.

Ed and Lizzie Moore were visiting in Orythia part of last week.

Samuel Achur returned from his visit among friends at Westboro last week.

Lefroy Kelly has entered Highland Daley in the 3:30 trot at Sabina this week.

Milton Hodson's little girl is quite sick with the fever at the present writing.

Mr. Joe McVey, of Fayette county, was visiting Edwin Thornburg Sunday.

Misses Jessie Horman and Sallie Cohn are visiting friends at Carpenter's Station, Meigs county.

Joseph and James Morrow, from below Samanah, are visiting at their father's, Mr. James Morrow.

Miss Mary Engle, of New Vienna, and Miss Kelly, of Samanah, were visiting at Pleasant Lad's last week.

Edward Adams has moved to New Lexington, and now occupies part of the house belonging to Frank Johnson.

R. B. Barrett and family were visiting Capt. D. M. Barrett part of last week. They took in the Spargur reunion while gone.

Mr. Ed Thornburg and Miss Mattie Duff took in the Spargur reunion. Misses Anna Kelly and Ed Wright were there also.

Died—Birch Woodman was born December 1879, died August 20th, 1886. The funeral was held on Saturday morning by Rev. J. S. Pumphrey.

William Weaver and wife have agreed to discontinue their business and sell the property. Weaver sold his property last week to David A. Terrell for \$1,300.

During the thunder storm last Monday, a tree was struck by lightning and another was totally destroyed. On Monday night the Observatory on Mr. Terrell's residence was blown entirely off.

The New Lexington correspondent of the Leesburg Buckeye, in last week's issue says that the NEWS-HERALD's article "Is it correct?" had done them lots of harm in this corner.

He says that the NEWS-HERALD's article, in an interview with a prominent school teacher, he learned the fact that it was only too true, and heartily commended the position the NEWS-HERALD had taken. He said the affair is reported a success in every sense of the word.

NOVARTOWN.

August 23d, 1886.

J. J. Gallist took in the Hollowtown celebration Saturday.

Novartown made a poor turnout at the Hollowtown celebration.

Eugene Williams had a runaway one day last week. He was slightly hurt.

Miss Landburg and Miss Richards, of Riley, are visiting relatives in this section.

More Kay says it is too hot to work, so he has turned off his hands and gone at it himself.

Louis Gallist is able to be out on crutches. He has been confined to his bed since November, 1885.

As Eli McNally was going out to plow last Monday, one of his horses fell dead. Cause of death unknown.

There will be a free lecture at the U. B. Church on Wednesday and Thursday nights, by Rev. Charles Luck.

W. E. Diehl is buying tobacco and corn. He has bought several crops which Hillsboro people are bound to have bought.

Movortown numbers about one hundred and twenty-five inhabitants, but we dare say it is the busiest town of its size in Highland county. It has two doctors, Funk and Guesline; one drug and book store, two general stores, of which Diehl Bros., is the largest. L. A. Gallist is our contractor and builder; then there is a shoe-maker, John Street, Smith, on Main street, carries an assortment of barrels, Bill Few and the anvil keep a racket on Main street, and Redkey keeps the home millinery and dress-making store on South John street. We are sorry to say we have but one lawyer and he is a meager practice.

DODSONVILLE.

August 23d, 1886.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Newkirk, a boy. Louisa Stroup, of the Farmers Station, is visiting her mother at this place.

Sam Barker has a new boy. He says it is a Republican and weighs twelve pounds.

Wm. Babin, U. S. G., of the city of "election frauds," spent Sunday with friends here.

BELFAST.

August 23d, 1886.

Mr. F. S. Gustin is improving his property by erecting a two story shop.

A number of our young folks attended the Spargur reunion on Saturday.

Mr. Stewart Storer, of Covington, Ky., is visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Miss Otis Saylor, of the Hill City, is visiting her brother-in-law, E. S. Gustin, this week.

Mr. A. T. Williamson has greatly improved his mill property, by building a new residence.

Miss Lillian Garrett has returned home after a two week visit among friends at Washington C. H.

Rev. McNaab, of Tennessee, is at present conducting a series of meetings at Mt. Zion Church, a few miles south of this place.

Mr. John Tammill left our village the forepart of this week, to spend a few weeks among friends in the northern part of the county.

Mr. Joseph Storer and wife, of southern Indiana, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Storer, returned home this week.

Mr. Geo. W. Haigh attended the Young Men's Fair at Mayville, Ky., last week. He speaks very highly of the exhibition, and reports the Fair a success.

Several of our young folks attended an ice cream supper at Mr. W. F. Mercer's on last Thursday evening. Several seventy-five were present, and an exceedingly pleasant time is reported.

There is a gentleman in our town that is very anxious for us to say something about his big potatoes, but we cannot, for they are entirely too large to be put in the columns of the NEWS-HERALD, and the weight would undoubtedly require extra postage.

Mrs. Mary Calaway, who has been visiting her son-in-law, Mr. Geo. W. Haigh, for some months past, returned to her home at Oregon, Missouri, the forepart of last week. She was accompanied as far as Liberty, Mo., by her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Haigh, who expects to spend a brief time among relatives and friends at that place.

Mr. George Hastings, who recently returned from Kansas, spent last Sabbath evening